## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:12-CR-339-D No. 5:15-CV-358-D

ERIC BRANCH,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	ORDER
v.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

On December 12, 2017, Eric Branch ("Branch") filed a motion for reconsideration [D.E. 153]. Branch again alleges ineffective assistance of counsel. <u>Id.</u> at 2. The court is very familiar with Branch's case. <u>See</u> [D.E. 118, 130, 144, 145, 146, 149]. This is Branch's second motion for reconsideration it contains the same allegations that Branch made in his first motion for reconsideration. <u>See</u> [D.E. 148].

The motion for reconsideration [D.E. 153] lacks merit and is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 16 day of July 2018.

IAMÉS C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge

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